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SUBJ: DEATH OF KAMEL AL-DIN RIF'AT

1. KAMEL AL-DIN RIF'AT, AN ORIGINAL (IF SECOND RANKED) MEMBER OF THE FREE OFFICERS WHO OVERTHREW FAROUK IN 1952, DIED OF A MASSIVE HEART ATTACK IN CAIRO JULY 13. RIF'AT SERVED IN MANY OFFICIAL CAPACITIES UNDER NASSER, MOST PROMINENTLY AS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS AND HIGHER EDUCATION AND AS MINISTER OF LABOR. AT ONE TIME, RIF'AT WAS REGARDED AS PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT OF NASSER'S SOCIALIST POLICIES.
2. RIF'AT SLIPPED RAPIDLY FROM POWER FOLLOWING SADAT'S ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE. HIS EFFORTS TO FORM NASSERIST MINBAR IN 1974 WERE UNSUCCESSFUL, PARTICULARLY AFTER HE MERGED HIS GROUP WITH NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE UNIONISTS AND OTHERS ASSUMED MANTLE OF PROMOTING NASSERIST LEFTIST THOUGHT.
3. RIF'AT'S DEATH IS NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE ANY IMPACT ON NASSERIST MOVEMENT. HIS POPULAR APPEAL WAS ALWAYS LIMITED; MOST RECENTLY HE LOST HIS DEPOSIT BY ATTRACTING FEW THAN 10 PERCENT OF VOTES FROM HIS PROSPECTIVE

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